

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 - 19. (cancelled)

20. (currently amended) A wooden material panel, including a surface coating applied only on a front side and at least on parts of the panel, said surface coating being a multiple layer surface coating comprising at least one layer of plastic having a Shore hardness A up to 90, wherein the at least one layer of plastic borders on a layer of varnish or a layer of paint or pigments.

21. (previously presented) The wooden material panel according to claim 20, wherein the Shore hardness A is up to 80.

22. (previously presented) The wooden material panel according to claim 20, wherein the Shore hardness A is up to 65.

23. (previously presented) The wooden material panel according to claim 20, wherein the Shore hardness A is up to 50.

24. (previously presented) The wooden material panel according to claim 20, wherein the Shore hardness A is from 20 to 60.

25. (previously presented) The wooden material panel according to claim 20, wherein the Shore hardness A is from 30 to 40.

26. (previously presented) The wooden material panel according to claim 20, wherein the panel is a ceiling panel.
27. (previously presented) The wooden material panel according to claim 20, wherein the panel is a floor panel.
28. (currently amended) The wooden material panel according to claim 20, wherein said at least one layer of plastic~~s~~ comprises at least one layer containing at least one thermoplastic material.
29. (currently amended) The wooden material panel according to claim 20, wherein said at least one layer of plastic~~s~~ comprises at least one layer containing a mixture of plastics including at least one thermoplastic material.
30. (currently amended) The wooden material panel according to claim 20, including at least one layer of plastic~~s~~ made of at least one of a polyolefin, a reactive polyolefin, a polyurethane, an ethylene-vinyl-acetate, polyester, an epoxide, and mixtures thereof.
31. (currently amended) The wooden material panel according to claim 20, wherein said at least one layer of a plastic~~s~~ is at least one of colored and transparent and filled with a mineral or an organic filler.
32. (currently amended) The wooden material panel according to claim 20, wherein the at least one layer of plastic~~s~~ has a thickness between 20 μm and 300 μm .

33. (currently amended) The wooden material panel according to claim 20, wherein the at least one layer of plastic~~s~~ has a thickness up to 40 µm.
34. (currently amended) The wooden material panel according to claim 20, wherein the at least one layer of plastic~~s~~ has a thickness up to 70 µm.
35. (currently amended) The wooden material panel according to claim 20, wherein the at least one layer of plastic~~s~~ has a thickness up to 100 µm.
36. (currently amended) The wooden material panel according to claim 20, wherein the at least one layer of plastic~~s~~ has a thickness up to 150 µm.
37. (currently amended) The wooden material panel according to claim 20, wherein the at least one layer of plastic~~s~~ has a thickness up to 250 µm.
38. (cancelled)
39. (currently amended) The wooden material panel according to claim ~~38~~ 20, wherein the at least one layer of plastic~~s~~ is an externally exposed layer or a non-externally exposed layer.
40. (currently amended) The wooden material panel according to claim 20, wherein at least two layers of plastic~~s~~ have been applied onto the wooden material panel.

41. (currently amended) The wooden material panel according to claim 40, wherein at least one layer of plastic~~s~~ has been applied onto each main surface of the wooden material panel.

42. (currently amended) The wooden material panel according to claim 20, wherein at least two layers of plastic~~s~~ have been applied onto at least one main surface of the wooden material panel.

43. (currently amended) The wooden material panel according to claim 42, wherein between the at least two layers of plastic~~s~~ at least one layer of another material having a different Shore hardness A is provided.

44. (currently amended) The wooden material panel according to claim 38, wherein the at least one layer of plastic~~s~~ borders onto a layer of synthetic resin.

45. (previously presented) The wooden material panel according to claim 44, wherein the layer of synthetic resin is a varnish layer.

46. (currently amended) The wooden material panel according to claim 38, wherein the at least one layer of plastic~~s~~ borders onto a layer of paint.

47. (currently amended) The wooden material panel according to claim 38, wherein the at least one layer of plastic~~s~~ has been coated onto a layer of bonding agent.

48. (currently amended) The wooden material panel according to claim 38, further comprising a layer of bonding agent applied onto the at least one layer of plastics.

49. (currently amended) The wooden material panel according to claim 20, wherein the at least one layer of plastics is elastic and resumes its original shape after a mechanical load is removed which had resulted in a deformation.

50. (withdrawn) A process for the manufacture of a wooden material panel, including a surface coating comprising applying at least one layer of plastics having a Shore hardness A of up to 90 to a surface of the wooden material panel.

51. (withdrawn) The process of claim 50, wherein the applying step comprises applying at least one layer of plastics having a Shore hardness A of up to 80.

52. (withdrawn) The process of claim 50, wherein the applying step comprises applying at least one layer of plastics having a Shore hardness A of up to 65.

53. (withdrawn) The process of claim 50, wherein the applying step comprises applying at least one layer of plastics having a Shore hardness A of up to 50.

54. (withdrawn) The process of claim 50, wherein the applying step comprises applying at least one layer of plastics having a Shore hardness A of from 20 to 60.

55. (withdrawn) The process of claim 50, wherein the applying step comprises applying at least one layer of plastics having a Shore hardness A of from 30 to 40.

56. (withdrawn) The process according to claim 50, wherein said applying step comprises applying the at least one layer of plastics in a thickness between 25 μm and 300 μm .

57. (withdrawn) The process according to claim 50, wherein said applying step comprises applying the at least one layer of plastics in a thickness up to 40 μm .

58. (withdrawn) The process according to claim 50, wherein said applying step comprises applying the at least one layer of plastics in a thickness up to 70 μm .

59. (withdrawn) The process according to claim 50, wherein said applying step comprises applying the at least one layer of plastics in a thickness up to 100 μm .

60. (withdrawn) The process according to claim 50, wherein said applying step comprises applying the at least one layer of plastics in a thickness up to 150 μm .

61. (withdrawn) The process according to claim 50, wherein said applying step comprises applying the at least one layer of plastics in a thickness up to 250 μm .

62. (withdrawn) The process according to claim 50, wherein the applying step comprises applying the at least one layer of plastics by rollers.

63. (withdrawn) The process according to claim 50, wherein the applying step comprises applying the at least one layer of plastics at a temperature of more than 80°C.

64. (withdrawn) The process according to claim 50, wherein the applying step comprises applying the at least one layer of plastics at a temperature above 120°C

65. (withdrawn) The process according to claim 50, wherein the applying step comprises applying the at least one layer of plastics at a temperature above 160°C.